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Filed: June 27, 2003	:	
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For: CLOTHES DRYER	:	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

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In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present claim rejections.

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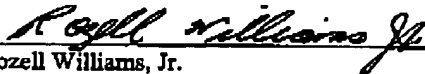
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
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Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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